



☐ CIRCUIT COURT ☐ DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR Washington County (DC) ☒

Located at 36 W. Antietam Street Hagerstown, MD 21740-5524

Telephone 240-420-4600

Court Address

Case No. ~~21-C-15-054391/21-C-13-048817~~

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Fill in the following, checking the appropriate boxes.

Christina Patterson

Petitioner

20737 Emerald Drive

Address

Hagerstown, MD 21742

City, State, Zip

240-285-0461

SAME

Home Telephone No.

Work Telephone No.

vs.

John Discavage

Respondent

22 Yankee Drive

Address

Keedysville, MD 21756

City, State, Zip

240-498-4485

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Home Telephone No.

Work Telephone No.

☐ Petition filed electronically under FL § 4-505.1

PETITION FOR PROTECTION FROM

☒ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ☒ CHILD ABUSE ☐ VULNERABLE ADULT ABUSE
(Family Law § 4-504)

1. I am ☒ the current or former spouse of the respondent; ☐ a cohabitant of the respondent; ☐ a person related to the respondent by blood, marriage, or adoption; ☐ a parent, stepparent, child, or stepchild of the respondent or the person eligible for relief who resides or resided with the respondent or person eligible for relief for at least 90 days within one (1) year before the filing of the petition; ☐ a vulnerable adult; ☐ an individual who has a child in common with the respondent; ☐ an individual who has had a sexual relationship with the respondent within one (1) year before the filing of the petition; or ☐ an individual who alleges that within six (6) months before the filing of the petition the respondent committed rape or a sexual offense or attempted rape or sexual offense against the individual.

2. I want relief for ☒ myself ☒ minor child ☐ vulnerable adult, from abuse by JOHN R. DISCAVAGE

Name of alleged abuser

The respondent, whose present whereabouts (if known) are 22 YANKEE DRIVE, KEEDYSVILLE MD 21756,

committed the following acts of abuse against CHRISTINA PATTERSON, CAITLYN & JULIA DISCAVAGE

Name(s)

on or about, 6/30/23- 8/6/23 (check all that apply) ☐ kicking ☐ punching ☐ choking/strangling

Date

☐ slapping ☐ shooting ☐ rape or other sexual offense (or attempt) ☐ hitting with object ☐ stabbing ☐ shoving

☐ threats of violence ☒ mental injury of a child ☐ detaining against will ☒ stalking ☐ biting ☐ revenge porn

☒ other Continuous and relentless harassment & Telephone misuse, Emotional/Mental abuse to children,

The details of what happened are: 8/3/23 day: Verbal Attack on Petitioner in courtroom 8/3/23 during his assault case. 8/3/23 PM: verbal harassment yelling at children at school band performance. Repeated inappropriate obscene

disparaging texts to both minor children regarding mom including inappropriate photos sexual/offensive, drunk call/ texts at all hours of the night non stop even after asked SEVERAL times to cease & desist. (cont next page)

3. (If the victim is a child or vulnerable adult, fill in the following): I am asking for protection for a ☒ child

☐ vulnerable adult whose name is _____

At this time the victim can be found at 20737 EMERALD DRIVE, HAGERSTOWN MD 21742

I am ☐ State's Attorney ☐ DSS ☐ a relative ☒ an adult living in the home.

4. The person(s) I want protected are (include yourself if you are a victim):

Name(s)	Birthdate	Relationship to Respondent
CHRISTINA PATTERSON	2/2/1978	SELF
CAITLYN M. DISCAVAGE	9/14/2008	DAUGHTER
JULIA C. DISCAVAGE	6/15/10	DAUGHTER

BY:

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JOHN R. DISCAVAGE

Respondent's Name

**PETITION FOR PROTECTION/PEACE ORDER
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On 8/3/23 John Discavage appeared in Frederick Co. District Court as a Defendant in more than one criminal case of assault, stalking and harrasment filed against him. Charges brought on by his live-in girlfriend. Once Discavage saw me sitting beside another man, he approached me and began yelling at me, demanding to know when he could get his things he brought and left at my house some time ago. He further stated that he would give me support for our two kids just as soon as I would "FUCK OFF". He continued to yell and harass long after I repeatedly asked him to stop and please get away from me. Discavage had to be removed from the courtroom immediately by his own lawyer Mary Drawbaugh. Discavage was not even able to be in the court room during his own case proceedings b/c of his enraged outbursts in the courtroom. Following these court hearings Discavage then began sending a mass inundation of texts to me, my boyfriend, my roommate, my friends, members of the State's Attorney's Office (where I had worked for 10+ years) texts containing false statements to humilate and disparage my character and ability to mother my children as well as implied threats to use his 'legal power' as a lawyer to "take my kids" from me. He then threatened to "finish this (topic)at Caitlyn, our oldest daughters band performance" which was scheduled for that evening. Discavage did show up at the event just to yell and harass me and my daughter's. He began video recording me, my daughter and my boyfriend while we walked in together and yelling obsceneties to make sure we saw him recording us from atop the bleachers and in front of everyone. Discavage later sent the video he took of us to several friends, family members, other parents & social media outlets as an anonymous poster. Discavage continued to act erratic during the band performance; leaving his seat to come over to closer to us and yell at my youngest daughter trying to get her attention while the band director was speaking. He continued to escalate his voice until Julia would look at him and without care that he was creating a

8/7/23
Date

[Signature]
Petitioner's Signature



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scene loud enough to stop the performance. I had to loudly demand that he be quite and leave immediately as he was upsetting both of my daughters to the point that my oldest daughter began to forget her rehearsed parts of the show. Following the performance and during the 'icecream social' Discavage went to his car and got an unknown baseball bat from the trunk and started walking in a hostile manor toward us- seeing this scared my daughters and their friends as they said 'Caitlyn your dad is scary- what's wrong with him?' Once Discavage got a few feet away he ignored me and began accosting my daughter saying he found this bat he thought was hers and wanted to return it then tried to hug her while holding the bat. My daughter backed away from him quickly and told him to get away. I yelled for him to leave her alone. Next Discavage turned his focus to me and began demanding a time when he could retrieve the guns he had stored at my house and threatened to say that I stole his property if I didnt return them. We told him to meet at my house directly after the event. Upon arriving at my home on Emerald Drive I gave respondent his guns immediately along with anything else he had left at my house some time ago. I asked him to please leave, get off of my lawn and property. He said "No, Im not going to leave" I told him I would have the police remove him if he did not leave immediately. He just kept interrupting my words to try and argue/fight with me in front of the neighborhood. I went inside hoping he would leave. Discavage proceeded to accost my neighbor who was preparing for a picnic and began telling him false statements about me, my friends, my personal life and trying to embarass/disparage me and my ability to parent. I then yelled louder that " I am calling the police now, this is abuse and harassment." My neighbor said "you need to leave." Finally Discavage left but yelled that he would be coming back to go to the neighbors party (he is not friends with anyone in my neighborhood and does not even know my neighbors). Since 8/3/23 Discavage continues to text me, my daughters, my

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DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR Queen Anne's County

Located at 120 Broadway, Centerville, MD 21617-1092
Court Address

City/County

Telephone (410) 819-4000

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JOHN R. DISCAVAGE

Respondent's Name

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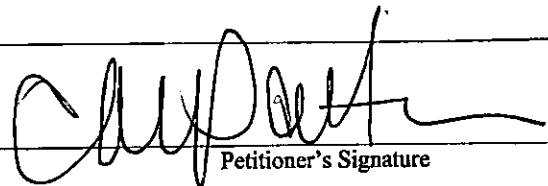
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roommate, my boyfriend and random people on social media that have all told me that they have asked him repeatedly to cease and desist from these incessant messages but Discavage refuses so they have had to block him. My daughters and I are unable to carry on with any semblance of a normal routine or have peace as result of this ongoing harassment and telephone misuse. This behavior is, in my opinion, extreme and irrational and is vastly different than how Discavage typically acts. It is important to note that his girlfriend Charlotte Aufdem-Brinke told me directly that Discavage had and is currently still mixing several different prescription drugs and alcohol together frequently and as a result tends to act erratic, unpredictably scary, dysfunctional, abusive and out of character. All of this, coupled with the plethora of criminal, domestic and attorney grievance complaints filed against Mr. Discavage by this same girlfriend, Charlotte Aufdem-Brinke all in the last 90 days has caused Discavage to have a seemingly "nothing left to lose" attitude. This continuous harassment, stalking and telephone misuse against me and my children, along with the sudden extreme change in erratic behaviors has made me and my daughters very fearful for our direct safety and well-being. We pray this honorable court grant us immediate protection and relief from this form of domestic abuse.

8/7/23

Date



Petitioner's Signature

5. The person(s) I want protected now lives, or has lived, with the respondent for the following period of time during the past year: N/A

There ☒ are ☐ are not additional persons living in the home.

6. I know of the following court cases involving me, or the person I want protected, and the respondent. (examples include: paternity, child support, divorce, custody, domestic violence, juvenile cases, criminal cases).

Court	Kind of Case	Year Filed	Result or Status (if you know)
Frederick Co. DC	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	2023	D-111-FM-23-817353
Frederick Co. DC	ASSAULT/STALKING	2023	D-111-CR-23-001297
Frederick Co. DC	HARASSMENT	2023	D-111-CR-23-000944
Washington Co. DC	ASSAULT	2023	D-112-CR-23-003237

7. I have received a Final Protective Order against the same respondent that expired within one (1) year of the abuse alleged in this petition, and which was issued for a period of at least six (6) months.

☒ Date issued

☐ Date expired

☒ Location where issued Terms of protective order in case 21C15054391 incorporated into custody agrmt

City/County/State

8. Describe all past injuries the respondent has caused the victim, and give date, if known 8/3/23 Anxiety, panic and severe traumatic stress in sending very inappropriate texts/photos and will not stop. Respondent came to my home to get his guns and would not leave after repeatedly asked kept trying to engage in verbal fight. Stayed in yard yelling neighbor telling him false info to embarrass and disparage petitioner. Texts/Calls petitioners friends/family/co-work
9. The respondent owns or has access to the following firearms: above info (cont on next page)
HE HAS AT LEAST 3 GUNS TOTAL POSSIBLY MORE.

10. I want the court to order the respondent: *(NOTE: Petitioner need not give an address if doing so risks further abuse)*

☒ NOT to abuse or threaten to abuse CHRISTINA PATTERSON (Mother) and/or

Name(s)

CAITLYN DISCAVAGE OR JULIA DISCAVAGE (Children)

☒ NOT to contact, attempt to contact, or harass CHRISTINA PATTERSON (Mother) and/or

Name(s)

CAITLYN DISCAVAGE OR JULIA DISCAVAGE (Children)

☒ NOT to go to the residence(s) at 20737 EMERALD DRIVE, HAGERSTOWN, MD 21742

Address

☒ NOT to go to the school(s) at Boonsbor Middle School, Boonsboro High School (Boonsboro MD)

Name of school and address

Boyd J. Michael, III Technical High School (Oak Ridge Drive, Hagerstown MD)

☐ NOT to go to the child care provider(s)

Name of child care provider and address

☒ NOT to go to the work place(s) at Leidos Inc. Gaithersburg, MD

Name(s)

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 Petitioner Respondent

☐ to leave the home at _____
 Address

and give possession of the home to _____

The name(s) on the deed or lease are: _____

☒ to turn over firearm(s) to a law enforcement agency.

☒ to go to counseling for ☒ domestic violence ☒ drug/alcohol ☒ other

☒ to pay money as Emergency Family Maintenance (may be taken from respondent's paycheck).

11. I also want the court to order:

☒ custody of CAITLYN MARIE DISCAVAGE AND JULIA CATHRYNN DISCAVAGE
 Name(s) of child(ren)

be granted to CHRISTINA MARIE PATTERSON
 Name

☐ use and possession of the following jointly-owned vehicle be awarded to _____
 Name

_____ Description of vehicle

☐ temporary possession of the pet(s) _____
 Name and description

be awarded to _____
 Name

☒ in the final order, the following additional relief necessary to protect CAITLYN & JULIA DISCAVAGE
 Person eligible for relief

from abuse: Respondent is not to communicate about inappropriate adult matters such as mothers sexual,
 dating, personal or private adult matters, will not contact kids while drinking alcohol or after reasonable hours

12. (Fill in only if you are seeking Emergency Family Maintenance.) The respondent has the following financial resources:

Income from employment in the amount of \$ 6172.00 (aprox) every ☐ week ☐ 2 weeks ☒ month

☐ other _____

Source of employment income Law Office of John R. Discavage 51 West Patrick St, Frederick MD

Income from other source Russell & Heffner, LLC Attorneys@Law, 153 W. Patrick St, Suite D, Frederick MD

The respondent also owns the following property of value: Automobile(s) \$ 20,000

Home \$ \$600,000.00 Estimated value Bank Account(s) \$ _____ Estimated value

Other: _____

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this document are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

8/6/2023

CHRISTINA PATTERSON

Date

Petitioner

☒ I have filled in the Addendum (Description of Respondent), CC-DC-DV-001A

NOTE

If you believe that you have been a victim of abuse and that there is a danger of serious and immediate injury to you, you may request the assistance of a police officer or local law enforcement agency.

The law enforcement officer must protect you from harm when responding to your request for assistance and may, if you ask, accompany you to the family home so that you may remove clothing and medicine, medical devices, and other personal effects required for you and your children, regardless of who paid for them.

You are entitled to request that the address and telephone number of a victim, a complainant, or a witness be considered for shielding at the filing of this application.

NOTICE TO CUSTODIAN: A person who places in a judicial record identifying information relating to a witness shall give the custodian written or electronic notice that such information is included in the record, where in the record that information is contained, and whether that information is not subject to remote access under this Rule, Rule 1-322.1, Rule 20-201, or other applicable law. Except as federal law may otherwise provide, in the absence of such notice a custodian is not liable for allowing remote access to the information.

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CHRISTINA M (DISCAVAGE) PATTEE
 Name of Petitioner on Original Court Order

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HAGERSTOWN, MD 21742
 City, State, Zip

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KEEDYSVILLE, MD 21756
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ADDENDUM TO PETITION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER (DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENT)

Failure to provide information on this Addendum may prevent law enforcement from processing the Court's Protective Order. This may endanger your safety or the safety of another protected party. Please provide as much information as possible.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENT (Alleged Abuser)

Full Name: JOHN ROBERT DISCAVAGE		Date of Birth: 01/22/1974		Approximate Age: 50	
Race: WHITE	Sex: MALE	Height: 5'11"	Weight: 230 Lbs	Hair Color: Brwn/Grey	Eye Color: Brown
Skin Tone (Light/Medium/Dark): Medium					
Scars, Tattoos (where on body and description): Full beard. Scar on nose.					
Home Address: 22 Yankee Drive					
City, State, Zip: Keedysville, MD 21756					
Telephone/Cell Number: 240-498-4485					
Employer: Self (Law Office of John Discavage) AND Russell & Heffner LLC					Work Hours: M-F 8 am-6 pm
Work Address: 151 W. Patrick St. (Ph. 301-668-1341) / 153 W. Patrick St. (Ph. 301-695-2977)					
City, State, Zip: Frederick, MD 21701					Telephone Number: 301-668-1341
Vehicle Make: JEEP	Model/Color: Grand Cherokee/Navy	Year:	Tag #: 8DY7302	State: MD	
Weapons: Has 3 guns in his house or his girlfriend's house in Myersville					
Other locations or information about respondent: Shares home with girlfriend Charlotte Aufdem-Brinke at 9807 Pond Run Court; Myersville, MD 21773 (ph. 301-514-6827) or his parents house at 3 Bent Pine Court, Rockville, MD 20854					

PETITIONER

(Person Requesting Assistance)

Full Name: Christina Marie Patterdson		Date of Birth: 2/2/1978		Age: 45	
Race: white	Sex: Female	Height: 5'4"	Weight: 135 lbs		

INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER PERSONS PETITIONER WANTS PROTECTED

Full Name: Caitlyn Marie Discavage	Race: White	Sex: Female	Date of Birth: 09/14/2008	Weight: 100 lb	Approx. Age: 14
Full Name: Julia Cathrynn Discavage	Race: White	Sex: Female	Date of Birth: 06/15/2010	Weight: 90 lbs	Approx. Age: 13
Full Name:	Race:	Sex:	Date of Birth: LEVIL R. TUCKER	Weight:	Approx. Age:
Full Name:	Race:	Sex:	Date of Birth:	Weight:	Approx. Age:

Petitioner's Signature: Christina Patterdson Date: 8/6/23

Petitioner's Telephone Number: 240-285-0461



CIRCUIT COURT FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

24 Summit Ave, Hagerstown, MD 21740
301-733-8660



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Full Name: DISCAVAGE, JOHN					Date of Birth: 01/22/1974		Approximate Age:	
Race: 2	Sex: M	Height: 5' 11"	Weight: 230	Hair Color: BRN	Eye Color: BRN	Skin Tone (Light/ Medium/ Dark):		
Scars, Tattoos (where on body and description): FULL BEARD/SCAR ON NOSE								
Home Address 22 YANKEE DRIVE								
City, State, Zip KEEDYSVILLE, MD 21756								
Telephone/Cell Number: 240-498-4485								
Employer: LAW OFFICE OF JOHN DISCAVAGE						Work Hours:		
Work Address 151 W PATRICK STREET								
City, State, Zip FREDERICK, MD 21701						Telephone Number:		
Vehicle Make: JEEP		Model/ Color: GRAND CHEROKEE/NAVY		Year: 8DY7302		State: MD		
Weapons: 3 GUNS IN HOUSE IN MYERSVILLE								
Other locations or information about respondent: SHARES HOME WITH GIRLFRIEND CHARLOTTE AUFDEM-BRINKE AT 9807 POND RUN COURT; MYERSVILLE, MD OR HIS PARENTS HOUSE AT 3 BENT PINE COURT, ROCKVILLE, MD 20854								

PETITIONER (Person Requesting Assistance)

Full Name: PATTERSON, CHRISTINA				Date of Birth: 02/02/1978		Approximate Age:	
Race: 2	Sex: F	Height: 5' 4"	Weight: 135				

INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER PERSONS PETITIONER WANTS PROTECTED

Full Name: DISCAVAGE, CAITLYN MARIE			Race: 2	Sex: F	Date of Birth: 09/14/2008	Weight	Age:
Full Name: DISCAVAGE, JULIA CATHRYNN			Race: 2	Sex: F	Date of Birth: 06/15/2010	Weight	Age:



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